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For SELF-SEALING COMPACT SPINNERET FOR A MELT
SPINNING PROCESS *(N.E.)*
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 3", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

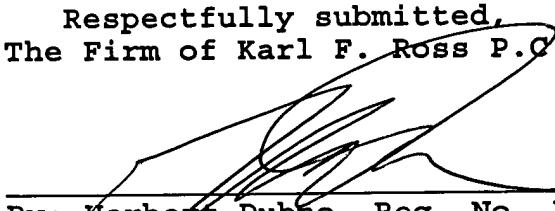
Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 4", insert
instead -- claim 1 --,

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of claims 2 to 5", insert
instead -- claim 2 --,

Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 6", insert
instead -- claim 1 --.

This preliminary amendment is submitted just to reduce
claim charges.

Respectfully submitted,
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